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Application Number 09/923,179		Filed August 6, 2001	
For Account-Based Digital Signature (ABDS) System			
Art Unit 2132		Examiner Kambiz Zand	

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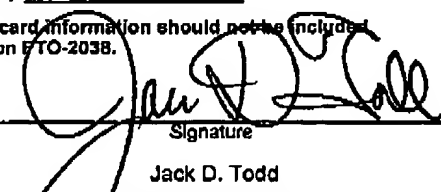
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